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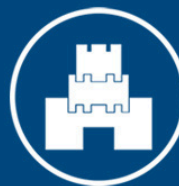
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Launceston Sixth  
Part of the Athena Learning Trust

**Subject Information**  
**For admissions in September**

# A Level Music Technology

Course title – A level Music Technology

**Exam board - Edexcel**

**Qualification title – Music Technology**

**Specification link -**

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/music-technology-2017.html>

## **Unit Titles:**

Component 1 – Recording

Component 2 – Technology-based composition

Component 3 – Listening and analysing

Component 4 – Producing and analysing

## **Unit Descriptions:**

Recording and production techniques for both corrective and creative purposes, to capture, edit and produce a recording of sound creation and manipulation techniques to create, edit and structure a technology-based composition. Also reviewing techniques that have been used on commercially available recordings.

Principles of sound and audio technology: understanding of the principles of sound and of audio technology in relation to recordings.

The development of recording and production technology: Understanding of the history and development of recording and production technology from current digital technologies back to the mono, analogue recording technologies in the 1930s.

### **Entry Requirements**

You will need to demonstrate a good level of understanding of maths and/or some physics, and should be at least competent on a suitable instrument. It is not essential that you have taken GCSE music but, if you have any questions about this please speak to Mr Strike.

### **Possible Progression Routes**

Music production degree at university, performance career options, arranging, composing, teaching, live sound, film/tv sound work, computer gaming soundtracks etc.

### **Equipment required**

Access to an Apple computer with Logic software would be an advantage.

### **Subject Contact:**

You will probably already know if music technology is the appropriate course for you but you will need to speak to Mr Strike before you decide.

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# How to apply?

To apply to Launceston Sixth please complete our online application form:

**[www.launcestoncollege.uk/sixth-form](http://www.launcestoncollege.uk/sixth-form)**

Our admissions team will then be in contact to arrange a Sixth Form interview to discuss your options, your aspirations, and to provide advice and guidance on your next steps.

If you cannot access the website or would like to submit a paper based application please email or call.

**[sixthform@launcestoncollege.uk](mailto:sixthform@launcestoncollege.uk)**

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Further details about all of the courses we offer can be found on our website.